UNITD STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

MILES LACROSS,

Civil No. 10-3922 (JNE/LIB)

Plaintiff,

VS.

CITY OF DULUTH, a Minnesota Municipality; Officer ANTON MARC, individually and in his capacity as a Duluth Police Officer; Sgt. DAN FOGERTY, individually and in his capacity as a Duluth Police Officer; Lt. DAN CHICHOS, individually and in his capacity as a Duluth Police Officer; and Unknown/Unnamed Police Officers of the City of Duluth; ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, a Minnesota Entity; and PETER M. STENEHJEM, M.D.,

AMENDED STATEMENT OF THE CASE OF DEFENDANTS ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF DULUTH AND PETER M. STENEHJEM, M.D.

Defendants.

Part 1: A Concise Statement of Defendants St. Luke's Hospital of Duluth and Peter M. Stenehjem, M.D.'s Version of the Facts of the Case:

This case arises from the medical care and treatment provided to Plaintiff Miles Lacross on September 17, 2006 and September 19, 2006. Defendants St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. Stenehjem assert said medical care and treatment complied with the applicable standard of care.

Part 2: A Listing of Particularized Facts Which Support Defendants St. Luke's Hospital of Duluth's and Peter M. Stenehjem, M.D.'s Claimed Defenses:

Defendants St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. Stenehjem allege Plaintiff Miles Lacross' injuries are the result of his own actions/inactions and/or the actions/inactions of others over whom Defendants St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. Stenehjem had no control. Further, Defendants St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. Stenehjem allege Plaintiff Miles Lacross failed to comply with

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Section 145.682, Subdivision 3(a),(b) of the Minnesota Statutes. In addition, Section 145.682,

Subdivision 2(2), of the Minnesota Statutes requires Plaintiff Miles Lacross to serve an Affidavit

of Expert Identification within 180 days of serving the Summons and Complaint or his medical

malpractice claim is subject to mandatory dismissal pursuant to Section 145.682, Subdivision 6,

of the Minnesota Statutes. In the event the medical malpractice claim is dismissed, the

remaining claims against Defendants St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. Stenehjem should also be

dismissed.

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